

**May 18, 2007**  
**U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**



**Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures**

- A final date is yet to be set, but both **eastbound and westbound State Route 12 connector routes to northbound U.S. 101 only** will close for about 72 hours **either** over the weekend of June 15 or beginning Sunday June 17, 10:00pm through Tuesday, June 19 at 5:00am. Crews need this full closure for grading work to equalize the elevations between the ramps and US 101. Detours will be posted and more details will be forthcoming.
- June 15 the Prince Memorial Greenway will close for summer bridge building over Santa Rosa Creek.
- Crews are building soundwalls and retaining walls along the southbound side of the freeway.
- Crews will be moving concrete barriers throughout the jobsite, and will close a lane of freeway at night as needed. Both directions of S.R. 12 and U.S. 101 will be open at all times. Electrical crews will relocate light poles on southbound 101 Monday, May 21 and will also close a lane as needed for this operation.

**Fourth Street Viaduct**

The work between Ninth Street and Santa Rosa Creek is focused on completing the new median section for a traffic switch around mid-June. This date is driven by the Fish and Game Permit that allows Caltrans to build two bridges over Santa Rosa Creek during the summer months.

- Crews poured concrete last week at the viaduct. It is currently curing to achieve optimum strength.
- The final deck pour will take place in two weeks.

**Sixth and Ninth Streets**

- At Sixth Street this week crews will release falsework, shore the soil, install rebar, and pour concrete at both abutments. Crews will also stress and grout bridge strands.
- **Work is active and ongoing at Ninth Street.** This week crews will build an exterior form. Crews will also perform deck and soffit work. Ninth Street remains open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic.

**College Avenue and Steele Lane**

- At College, crews will continue with abutment, rebar, stem, and soffit work.
- Southbound traffic at Steele Lane is scheduled to move onto the new, western-most bridge around June 18.
- Crews will perform approach slab construction, pour and cure concrete at Steele Lane this week.
- Overnight on Tuesday, May 22, crews will repair potholes at the Steele Lane undercrossing. The roadway will be closed from 10:00pm to 6:00am.

**Other**

- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is tentatively scheduled for the week of June 18.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 and Steele Lane.

*All work dates are tentative. Please circulate this update.*

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